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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Artur Andrzejak et al.

Confirmation No.: 7603

Application No.: 10/627,274

Examiner: Russell Warren Frejd

Filing Date: July 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2128

Determination of One or More Variables to Receive Value Changes in Local Search Solution of Integer
Title: Programming Problem

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- ☒ Response/Amendment
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	42	MINUS	42	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrzejak et al.

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Entitled: Method of Determining
Value Change for Placement
Variable (Amended)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON
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Dear Sir/Madame:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on Jun. 28, 2006: